

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor, if only one name is listed below, or an original, first and joint inventor, if plural names are listed below of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR (RECEPTACLE) WITH EASILY REMOVABLE BOTTOM, the specification of which is attached hereto or was filed on: ATTACHED.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification and claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is based: NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C 120 of any United States patent application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States patent application in the manner provided by 35 U.S.C 112, first paragraph, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: None.

I hereby appoint DAVID S. WORONOFF, Reg. No. 22673, attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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GROUP:

TITLE: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR (RECEPTACLE) WITH EASILY REMOVABLE  
BOTTOM

## DECLARATION BY INVENTOR

## CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS FOR ASSIGNEE

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